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**Subject:** We need Desmond's Law

Dear Legislators:

My family and I implore you to pass Desmond's Law, to focus on the perpetrator of animal abuse and to provide an advocate to speak on behalf of the animal. Desmond was a dog who was tortured and hanged, with no real justice given by our society.

When a famous football star committed crimes like that he went to jail. Connecticut's animals need advocates and fair treatment. Who speaks for a stray or owned animal who is abused? We need to stand up for them now, and create a humane process to help animals in these situations, even if they have been killed by abusers.

We need to set a good example for children, and to let the rest of our State know that we care about preventing and addressing animal abuse!

Respectfully,  
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